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Application No.: 10/826,176

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Chen et al.
 Application No. : 10/826,176
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 Art Unit : 2883
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated November 14, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.